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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

In re application of: Paul J. Berlowitz, et al.) Before the Examiner
U. S. Serial No.: 09/312,728) R. Alejandro
Filed: May 14, 2000)
For: FUEL CELL SYSTEM USING EMULSIFIED) Group Art Unit 1745
FUEL)

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Indep. Claims	*	Minus	***		x 78.00	
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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action of June 29, 2000, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Claims

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1. (Amended) A fuel cell system for a vehicle comprising:

- (a) a source of a fuel and water emulsion,
- (b) a fuel reformer on-board said vehicle for receiving said emulsion and producing product including hydrogen gas,
- (c) a hydrogen-oxygen fuel cell on-board said vehicle connected to said reformer and able to receive hydrogen from said reformer.

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15. (Amended) A method for operating a fuel cell system on-board a vehicle including a hydrogen-oxygen fuel cell comprising producing said hydrogen from a fuel and water emulsion.